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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.322

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for United States Patent 6,306,900 containing the corrections set forth on the appended Form PTO 1050.

The following errors are believed to be attributable to the Patent and Trademark Office as is evident from the table on page 2:

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Location and/or Error in Printed Patent Column 8, line 1 of claim 13, after "claim 11", replacement of "herein" with "wherein" Column 8, line 2 of claim 14, after "1.5" insert "g" Location of Support in Specification or Amendment In new claim 19 (renumbered claim 13 in patent), on page 2 of Preliminary Amendment, dated October 23, 2000. In new claim 20 (renumbered claim 14 in patent), on page 2 of Preliminary Amendment dated October 23, 2000.

Attached is a duplicate of Form PTO 1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

Since the above errors are not attributable to the patentees, therefore, no fee is believed to be necessitated by this Request for Certificate of Correction. However, in the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

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It is certified that there is an error in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 8, first line of Claim 13 should read:

-- The composition of claim 11 wherein said composition --.

In column 8, second line of Claim 14 should read:

-- tion comprises from about 50 mg to 1.5 g of a pharmaceuti- --.

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